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Application No. 10/524,850

Docket No.: 12810-00021-US

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Davis for indicating that claims 1-18 would be allowable once the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph have been overcome.

As the Examiner will note, the claims have been amended such that they are free of the criticisms outlined on page 2 of the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In light of the remarks contain herein, Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 12810-00021-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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